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In re application of	)	Examiner Lynne Renee Edinondson
Israel Stol et al.	)	Group Art Unit 1725
Serial No. 10/025,402	)	Atty. No. 00-2521 [370023-00016]
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For Friction Plunge Riveting	)	Examining Group 1725  RECEIVED  GENTRAL FAX CENTER

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## **Amendment**

March 3, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, Applicants submit the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.